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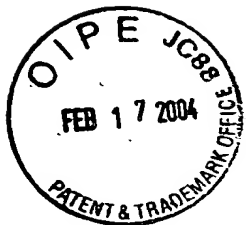
In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Enclosed are the following documents:

Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing);

Five (5) Sheets of red-ink drawings;

Request for One Month Extension;

Form PTO -1083 (in duplicate);

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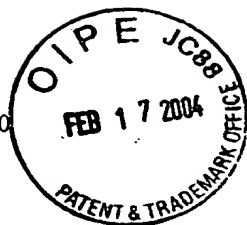
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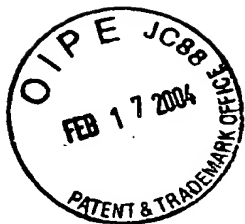
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Applicant hereby requests an extension of one month to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. A one month time extension would cause the response to be due on February 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month time extension fee.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of Applicant and his attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

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